

HB 843 STATEWIDE COMMISSION

APPROVED AT JUNE 18, 2001 COMMISSION MEETING

RECOMMENDATIONS AND FUNDING IMPLICATIONS:

AN INTEGRATION OF REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL AND WORK GROUP GRIDS

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HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: PLANNING AND COLLABORATION

I. Identified Need/Issue for the 2002 General Assembly:

Respond to input on make-up of Statewide Commission by enlarging membership. Ensure continuity of regional planning by renewing Regional Planning Councils and supporting their on-going role. Describe next phase of planning. Assure coordination of Statewide Commission and Regional Planning Councils with other planning bodies.

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) ADD TO HB843 STATEWIDE COMMISSION	X				X
Consumer Family Member					
Regional Planning Council Chair Admin Office Courts					
Office of Aging Services KY Housing Corp					
Council Postsecondary Education Transportation Cabinet					
B) CONTINUE THE COLLABORATIVE PROCESS CREATED BY HB 843 AS THE FIRST STEP TOWARD CREATING AN INTEGRATED COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEM OF CARE. THE COLLABORATION MODEL IS SET AT BOTH THE STATE LEVEL IN THE HB 843 COMMISSION AND AT THE REGIONAL LEVEL IN THE PLANNING COUNCILS. BOTH AFFORD THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION BY HAVING ALL STAKEHOLDERS AT THE TABLE.	X	X			
C) AFFIRM REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS	X				X
Define continuing role in regional planning process					
Councils to review progress toward goals, to conduct needs assessments and to make recommendations addressing local needs to the Regional MH/MR Board					
Allocate funding to support Council operation				\$70,000/yr = \$140,000 <i>State General Fund SGF</i>	
Encourage participation on the Regional Councils to reflect consumers, caregivers, family members and professionals from all age groups (particularly aging)	X				

PLANNING AND COLLABORATION (con't.)					
RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
D) ASSURE COORDINATION WITH OTHER PLANNING AND OVERSIGHT ENTITIES	X	X			X
E) SET TWO-YEAR PLAN		X			
Set goals to be accomplished in Statewide Plan (e.g., from <i>Healthy Kentuckians 2010</i>).					
Utilize Regional Planning Councils' information, needs assessments and recommendations					
Future focus: services for the aging population; school MH/SA services; mental health courts; KRS 202A & 504					

HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: FISCAL POLICY

II. Identified Need/Issue for the 2002 General Assembly:

Increase flexibility of funds going into the regions. Complete crisis stabilization services in all regions. Wherever possible, develop collaborative relationships with other Cabinets and Departments to achieve service access goals. Move Kentucky to upper half of States in per capita MH/SA funding. Establish parity within Medicaid for substance abuse services.

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) COMPLETE REGIONAL CRISIS STABILIZATION SERVICES. ASSURE 24/7 AVAILABILITY FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS AND THE AGING OF FULL RANGE OF CRISIS SERVICES: CSU, MULTIDISCIPLINARY MOBILE TEAMS, 23-HR HOLD BEDS, WRAP-AROUND FUNDS, PEER-ORIENTED AND PEER MANAGED INTERVENTION SERVICES	X		10 @ \$400,000 = \$4 mill <i>SGF</i> (<i>STATE GENERAL FUND</i>)		
B) MOVE KENTUCKY FROM 44 TH TO 25 TH IN PER CAPITA SPENDING ON MH/SA SERVICES	X	X		MH: \$12.3 mill +\$13.3 mill SA: TBD <i>SGF</i>	
C) SUPPORT REGIONAL FLEXIBLE SAFETY NET FUNDING WITH PER CAPITA \$\$\$, LOCAL PLANNING FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS AND THE AGING	X	X		\$1 pp/yr = \$4 mill/yr =\$8 mill <i>SGF</i>	X
D) EXPAND MEDICAID COVERAGE OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SUBSTANCE ABUSE DIAGNOSES TO ALL MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE PERSONS (CHILDREN, ADULTS, AND THE AGING)	X		<i>SGF</i> <i>w/Medicaid Match</i>		
E) DEPTS. OF CORRECTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH WILL COLLABORATE WITH AOC & JUSTICE CABINET IN IMPLEMENTING CJ/BH INITIATIVES	X	X		See CJ/BH	
G) DEPT. OF MH WILL COLLABORATE W/ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TO IMPLEMENT SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVES	X			See Supported Employment	

FISCAL POLICY (con't.)					
RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
INCREASE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY MEDICATION PROGRAM TO MAKE MEDICATIONS AVAILABLE TO MORE INDIVIDUALS WITH MI, SA OR DUAL DIAGNOSES	X	X	TBD		
H) EARMARK AND UTILIZE UNEXPENDED STATE GENERAL FUNDS FROM CHS (AND POSSIBLY OTHER AGENCIES) FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR OLDER PERSONS	X				X Possibly
I) EXPLORE FUNDING ADDITIONAL CRISIS SERVICES IN REGIONS WHERE NEEDED, INCLUDING MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE UNITS AND OTHER SERVICES FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS AND THE AGING		X	X		
J) DEVELOP PROJECTS THAT BLEND FUNDING STREAMS TO PROVIDE MH/SA SERVICES FOR THE AGING AND FOR OTHER POPULATIONS		X			

HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: PUBLIC POLICY

III. Identified Need/Issue for the 2002 General Assembly:

Establish a new policy direction for KY to be a national leader in community-based care for persons with MH/SA problems. Reaffirm the planning authority and oversight responsibility of the Regional MH/MR Boards. Develop a ten- year strategic plan for MH/SA guided by the principles of community-based services, best practices and regional decision-making.

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) REVIEW EXISTING STATUTES AND REGULATIONS IN LIGHT OF THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS, REPEAL OR REVISE WHERE NEEDED; ENACT LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT RECOMMENDED POLICIES	X				X
B) REQUIRE ALL PROVIDERS WHO RECEIVE PUBLIC FUNDS TO HAVE A GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE	X	X			
C) REQUIRE ALL PROVIDERS WHO RECEIVE PUBLIC FUNDS TO MEET CONSISTENT QUALITY STANDARDS AND COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI AND OTHER CONSUMER ACCESSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	X	X			
D) EXPAND KASPR (PHARMACY OVERSIGHT SYSTEM) FOR ALL MEDICATION USERS TO PROVIDE PROTECTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION FOR HIGH RISK OR MULTIPLE DRUG USERS OF ALL AGES	X				
E) INCREASE COLLABORATION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF STAKEHOLDERS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE, REGIONAL, AND LOCAL PLANS FOR SERVICES OR FUNDS	X	X			
F) REVIEW KRS 202A AND 504; CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR REVISIONS		X			X
G) ESTABLISH OUTCOMES-BASED EVALUATIONS OF MH/SA SERVICES; GATHER DATA ON TREATMENT EFFICACY WHICH INCLUDES COST-SAVINGS (ASSURE AGING SPECIFIC OUTCOMES ARE INCLUDED)		X			

PUBLIC POLICY (con't.)					
RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
H) IDENTIFY THE CURRENT GAPS IN DATA AND NEEDED INFORMATION AND DEVELOP MECHANISMS WHICH WILL SECURE THAT DATA GOING FORWARD (ASSURE AGING SPECIFIC DATA IS INCLUDED)		X			
I) ADVOCATE WITH INSURERS FOR APPROPRIATE AND COMPREHENSIVE MH/SA BENEFITS FOR ALL AGES, EXPANDING THE PARITY LAW'S APPLICATION, IF NECESSARY		X			X

HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: PUBLIC EDUCATION

IV. Identified Need/Issue for the 2002 General Assembly:

Institute state-wide public education initiatives on behavioral health issues with the goal of reducing the stigma and misunderstanding attached to mental illness and substance abuse disorders. Increase education to the public, policy-makers, insurers, health care providers and other professionals to present a holistic approach to MI and SA as health issues.

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) INCREASE EDUCATION TO CONSUMERS, FAMILY MEMBERS, CAREGIVERS, PROVIDERS AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT TREATMENT EFFICACY AND AVAILABLE SERVICES	X			X	
B) INCREASE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF CONSUMERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS IN PLANNING AND PROVIDING SERVICES FOR TREATING MI, SA, AND DUAL DIAGNOSES	X		TBD		
C) FOSTER COLLABORATION AMONG VARIOUS GROUPS TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY EDUCATION, OUTREACH AND ANTI-STIGMA ACTIVITIES	X				
D) INCREASE TRAINING OF PHYSICIANS, SCHOOL PERSONNEL, CLERGY, YOUTH WORKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, SOCIAL SERVICES STAFF, AND OTHERS TO IDENTIFY MI/SA PROBLEMS, PARTICULARLY IN CHILDREN AND OLDER ADULTS, AND TO APPROPRIATELY REFER FOR MI/SA SERVICES	X			TBD	
E) DEVELOP PARTNERSHIPS WITH REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES THAT HAVE, OR ARE INTERESTED IN CREATING GRADUATE HEALTH RELATED PROGRAMS SPECIFIC TO GERIATRIC HEALTH (PHYSICAL AND MENTAL) ISSUES FOR EDUCATION AND RESEARCH	X	X			
F) ASSESS THE PUBLIC'S ATTITUDE TOWARD MI AND SA, IDENTIFY MISPERCEPTIONS AND DEVELOP EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS THEM		X		X	

HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: PROFESSIONAL STAFFING

V. Identified Need/Issue for the 2002 General Assembly:

Increase number and availability of trained Mental Health and Substance Abuse professionals in each region of the state. Increase recruitment and retention of qualified staff. Increase training and cross-training opportunities for professional staff to increase clinical skills, cultural competence and sensitivity, and knowledge of specialized populations and approaches.

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) ASSESS AVAILABILITY OF CURRENT MH AND SA PROFESSIONAL WORKFORCE IN EACH REGION	X				X
B) COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITIES AND COUNCIL ON POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TO IDENTIFY NEEDS AND TO DEVELOP STRATEGIES, INCLUDING PILOT CROSS-SYSTEMS EDUCATION PROGRAMS	X	X			
C) DEVELOP COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER AGENCIES (e.g., DJJ) FOR STAFF RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING	X				
D) REDUCE REGIONAL ISOLATION, INTEGRATE THE COMMUNITY PROVIDER NETWORK AND IMPLEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS THROUGH TELEHEALTH & DISTANCE LEARNING TECHNOLOGY	X			TBD	
E) COORDINATE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM WITH LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIALTY REQUIREMENTS	X				
F) PROVIDE FUNDING SUPPORT TO INCREASE STAFF SALARIES AND BENEFITS; EXAMINE DIFFERENTIAL PAY/INCENTIVES FOR RURAL PROVIDERS; CREATE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION INCENTIVES FOR PROFESSIONALS WHO HAVE TRAINING IN SA ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT AND PROFESSIONALS WHO CAN PRESCRIBE MEDICATIONS		X	X		

PROFESSIONAL STAFFING (con't.)					
RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
G) RECRUIT AND TRAIN STAFF IN THE AREAS OF GERIATRIC AND OF CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH		X		X	
H) INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE EDUCATED AND TRAINED IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING WITH THE MOST RECENTLY PATENTED MEDICATIONS.		X			

HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: TRANSPORTATION / ACCESS TO SERVICES

VI. Identified Need/Issue for the 2002 General Assembly:

Make available affordable, reliable transportation for all persons who need to access MH/SA services.
 Improve the availability of community-sponsored transportation and of services in all regions of the state.
 Develop mobile services where feasible to take MH/SA services on-site to the consumer.

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) ASSESS CURRENT AVAILABILITY OF TRANSPORTATION IN EACH REGION	X				
B) DEVELOP A VOUCHER TO PAY FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OR FOR AUTO EXPENSES WHERE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS UNAVAILABLE	X		TBD		
C) DEVELOP AND INCREASE COLLABORATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES TO SHARE TRANSPORTATION RESOURCES AND ACCESS	X				
D) PROVIDE INCREASED FUNDING SUPPORT TO EXISTING TRANSPORTATION SUPPLIERS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO CONSUMERS	X		TBD		
E) EXTEND HOURS OF SERVICE AVAILABILITY	X		TBD		
F) ASSESS FEASIBILITY OF MOBILE SERVICES AND/OR RELOCATION OF SERVICES TO MAKE ACCESS EASIER FOR CONSUMERS OF ALL AGES	X			TBD	
G) IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC BARRIERS IN EACH REGION WHICH PREVENT THE ELDERLY FROM ACCESSING MH AND SA TREATMENT SERVICES		X			

HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONSUMER SATISFACTION

VII. Identified Need/Issue for the 2002 General Assembly:

Make available to consumers of MH/SA services a uniform grievance procedure which is easily understood and available in multiple formats. Increase the accountability of the service system and its providers. Demonstrate outcomes and effectiveness of services. Assure high quality across the system.

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) REQUIRE ALL PROVIDERS TO INFORM CONSUMERS OF THEIR RIGHT TO FILE A GRIEVANCE, INCLUDING THEIR RIGHT TO APPEAL TO THE FUNDING AGENCY AT THE STATE LEVEL. ASSURE THE PROCEDURE FOR FILING A GRIEVANCE IS UNDERSTANDABLE AND THAT IT IS POSTED IN WAITING ROOMS	X		TBD		
B) REQUIRE ALL PROVIDERS TO HAVE FORMALIZED QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROCESSES	X				
C) USE CONSUMER INPUT TO IDENTIFY CONSUMER MEASURES FOR CHOICE AND SATISFACTION	X				
D) IMPLEMENT ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS; CREATE CENTRALIZED DATABANK ACCESSIBLE TO PROVIDERS		X	X	X	
E) DEVELOP A MECHANISM FOR EXTERNAL REVIEW FOR GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES		X			
F) ESTABLISH STATEWIDE STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITATION OF PROVIDERS/ORGANIZATIONS		X			

HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: HOUSING AND HOUSING SUPPORTS

VIII. Identified Need/Issue for the 2002 General Assembly:

To have an array of suitable housing options and housing supports available for consumers with mental illness, substance abuse, and dual diagnoses. Collaborate with the Kentucky Housing Corporation and other entities to secure funding for housing and housing support initiatives to meet the needs of individuals with mental illness, substance abuse and dual diagnoses.

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF THE FULL RANGE OF HOUSING OPTIONS FOR CONSUMERS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND DUAL DIAGNOSES	X	X	TBD		
B) INCREASE OVERALL STATE FUNDING WHILE ACCESSING FEDERAL FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT.	X	X	TBD	TBD	
C) COLLABORATE WITH THE KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION AND OTHER HOUSING AGENCIES TO SECURE FUNDING FOR HOUSING DEVELOPMENT TO SERVE CONSUMERS WITH MI, SA AND DUAL DIAGNOSES	X	X	TBD	TBD	
D) INCREASE THE AVAILABILITY OF HOUSING SUPPORTS FOR CONSUMERS BY INCREASING STATE GENERAL FUND DOLLARS TO FUND ADDITIONAL HOUSING SUPPORTS FOR CONSUMERS	X		TBD		
E) INCREASE HOUSING OPTIONS FOR OLDER PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DUAL DIAGNOSIS AT RISK FOR PREMATURE INSTITUTIONAL/FACILITY PLACEMENT OR ARE ABLE TO LEAVE INSTITUTIONAL CARE TO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY		X			

HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

IX. Identified Need/Issue for the 2002 General Assembly:

To have access to a full range of supports for employment for consumers with mental illness, substance abuse, and dual Diagnoses. Support the implementation of the Supported Employment Funding Initiative developed by the Cabinet for Workforce Development, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, consumers, families, advocates and service providers.

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) INCREASE FUNDING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR FULL RANGE OF EMPLOYMENT SUPPORTS INCLUDING SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FOR CONSUMERS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE, AND DUAL DIAGNOSES THROUGHOUT THE STATE	X	X		\$3 mill - 2003 \$5 mill – 2004 <i>Dept. Voc Rehab</i>	
B) ENSURE CONSUMERS MAXIMUM CHOICE AND QUALITY OF SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES; ELIMINATE BARRIERS BASED ON DISABILITY TYPE OR COUNTY OF RESIDENCE; PROVIDE START-UP FUNDING TO DEVELOP NEW SERVICE PROVIDERS; INCREASE CAPACITY FOR EXISTING PROVIDERS; ELIMINATE THE WAITING LISTS FOR SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES STATEWIDE	X	X		See above	
C) INITIATE MEDICAID BUY-IN OPTION WITH THE TICKET TO WORK INITIATIVE TO ALLOW CONSUMERS TO CONTINUE MEDICAID COVERAGE (INCLUDING SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT) WHILE EMPLOYED	X	X	<i>State General Fund plus premiums</i>		X
D) CHANGE MEDICAID REGULATIONS TO INCLUDE BUY-IN FOR EMPLOYED, PREVIOUSLY MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE CONSUMERS AND FOR MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE CONSUMERS WHO ARE PLANNING TO ENTER THE WORKFORCE	X	X	<i>State General Fund plus premiums</i>		X
E) COLLABORATE WITH OAS FOR EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR OLDER WORKERS (55+) IN THE SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICES EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM	X		TBD		

HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: ADDRESSING GAPS IN CONTINUUM OF SERVICES

X. Identified Need/Issue for the 2002 General Assembly:

To address gaps in services and shortages which prevent effective treatment of mental illness, substance abuse and dual diagnosis disorders across the children – adult – aging population spectrum: Medication and Psychiatric Service Availability; Revolving Door and Crisis Services; Substance Abuse and Dual Diagnoses; Residential Treatment; Family and Consumer Supports

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) CREATE GREATER ACCESS TO PROFESSIONALS WHO PRESCRIBE MEDICATIONS INCLUDING PSYCHIATRISTS, PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS AND ARNP'S	X	X			
B) INCREASE EDUCATION FOR CONSUMERS, FAMILIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT NEW MEDICATIONS	X	X			
C) INSTITUTE PILOT STUDY OF EVIDENCE-BASED PROCEDURES FOR CLINICAL DECISION-MAKING IN USE OF MEDICATIONS; EVALUATE OUTCOMES, QUALITY OF LIFE, COST EFFECTIVENESS AND COST SAVINGS	X			Grants / In-Kind Support	
D) EDUCATE CONSUMERS AND FAMILIES TO REDUCE RISK OF REPEATED INSTITUTIONALIZATION;	X	X			
E) INCREASE FUNDING SUPPORT FOR CONSUMER AND FAMILY OPERATED SERVICES IN EVERY REGION OF THE STATE	X	X	TBD		
F) INCREASE PROACTIVE CASE MANAGEMENT FOR CONSUMERS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DUAL DIAGNOSES	X	X	TBD		
G) INCREASE AVAILABLE SOCIAL MODEL DETOX AND ACUTE DETOX FOR CONSUMERS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROBLEMS	X	X	TBD		
H) INCREASE COLLABORATION WITH INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE MORE PROACTIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING FROM HOSPITALS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS	X	X			

ADDRESSING GAPS IN SERVICES (con't.)					
RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
I) INCREASE ACCESS TO COMMUNITY-BASED HOSPITALIZATION, RATHER THAN DEPENDING ONLY ON STATE INSTITUTIONS	X	X			
J) INCREASE STATEWIDE THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BEDS (INCLUDING REHABILITATION-ORIENTED PERSONAL CARE HOME BEDS) TO ALLOW FOR GEOGRAPHIC ACCESS AND LONGER TERM CARE WHERE NEEDED	X	X	TBD		
K) EXTEND THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE AND PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR YOUTH WITH SEVERE MI/SA PROBLEMS; INCREASE RECRUITMENT EFFORTS AND PER DIEM FOR THERAPEUTIC FOSTER PARENTS	X	X	TBD		X Possibly
L) INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF CASE MANAGERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR DUAL DIAGNOSES DISORDERS	X		TBD		
M) INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF INTEGRATED SERVICES THAT SIMULTANEOUSLY ADDRESS SA AND MI DISORDERS FOR CONSUMERS W/ DUAL DIAGNOSES	X	X	TBD		
N) INCREASE THE EDUCATION OF FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND HOW TO BE EFFECTIVELY INVOLVED IN A CONSUMER'S TREATMENT	X	X			
O) INCREASE EDUCATION FOR CONSUMERS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ABOUT KYCARES (www.KyCares.net) AND OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES	X	X			
P) DEVELOP STRATEGIES TO INCREASE ACCESS FOR CONSUMERS IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEDICATIONS, INCLUDING MEDICATIONS FOR TREATING CRAVING FOR SUBSTANCES		X	TBD		X Possibly

ADDRESSING GAPS IN SERVICES (con't.)					
RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
Q) INCREASE THE NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT BEDS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSING PREGNANT WOMEN AND WOMEN WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN THROUGHOUT THE STATE.		X			
R) INCREASE OPTIONS FOR COMBINING INTENSIVE OUTPATIENT AND RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT		X	X		X Possibly
S) DEVELOP ADEQUATE OUTPATIENT, SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT IN EACH REGION TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUUM OF CARE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUES AND TREATMENT NEEDS		X	X	X	
T) INSTITUTE AND MAINTAIN REGULAR CROSS-SYSTEM EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO NEED TO BETTER UNDERSTAND MENTAL ILLNESS, SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND DUAL DIAGNOSES ISSUES		X	X	X	X Possibly

HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: CRIMINAL JUSTICE/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTERFACE

XI. Identified Need/Issue for the 2002 General Assembly:

Develop a continuum of services, ranging from cross systems education, police training on crisis de-escalation, pre-booking and post-booking diversion, integrated treatment models for persons with co-occurring disorders, and specialized reintegration services and supports for those individuals exiting the criminal justice systems in order to address the repeated recycling of persons with mental illness, substance abuse disorders and dual diagnoses through the criminal justice system.

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) INSTITUTE CROSS-SYSTEMS TRAINING OF ALL STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED WITH THE INTERFACE OF THE CRIM JUSTICE/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS AT THE STATE AND REGIONAL LEVELS	X			\$70,000/yr. <i>SourceTBD</i>	X Possibly
B) MAINTAIN AND EXPAND DRUG COURTS ACROSS THE STATE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS	X	X	\$3.5 mill/yr AOC	\$1.09 mill/ '03 \$2.13 mill/ '04 AOC	
C) IMPLEMENT TWO PILOT MENTAL HEALTH COURTS (ONE RURAL AND ONE URBAN)	X			\$250,000/ – '03 \$262,500/ – '04 AOC	
D) FUND SPECIALIZED INTENSIVE CASE MANAGERS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTERFACE	X			\$596,000 – '03 \$626,350 – '04 <i>SourceTBD</i>	
E) FUND SUBSEQUENT WRAP-AROUND DOLLARS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS AT THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INTERFACE	X			\$350,000 – '03 \$350,000 – '04 <i>SourceTBD</i>	
F) FUND COMMUNITY RESOURCE COORDINATORS	X			\$596,000 – '03 \$626,350 – '04 <i>SourceTBD</i>	X Possibly
G) DEVELOP AN ARRAY OF HOUSING OPTIONS FOR DIVERSION & REINTEGRATION OF THIS POPULATION	X	X		\$550,000 – '03 \$578,000 – '04 <i>SourceTBD</i>	

CRIMINAL JUSTICE/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (con't.)					
RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
H) DEVELOP REGIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH JAILS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE JAILERS ASSOCIATION, LOCAL JAILERS AND THE DEPT OF CORRECTIONS	X	X		\$1.24 mill – '03 \$2.55 mill – '04 Department of Corrections	
I) CONTINUE EMPHASIS ON THE CROSS-SYSTEMS PLANNING AT THE STATE AND REGIONAL LEVELS TO FACILITATE THE INTEGRATION OF BOTH SYSTEMS		X		X	X Possibly

HB 843 COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS: FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR COMMISSION AND REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

XII. Identified Need/Issue:

Set goals to be accomplished by Statewide Plan. Direct Regional Planning Councils to address these issues: Services and access for the aging population; School MH/SA services; Mental health court pilot study; KRS 202A & 504 review. Continue to work toward implementation of "Long-Term" recommendations

RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
A) STUDY THE MH/SA NEEDS OF PERSONS 55 YEARS AND OLDER AND THE BARRIERS TO ACCESS; RECOMMEND A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN		X	X	X	
B) FOSTER COORDINATION AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN MH/SA, PRIMARY CARE AND REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES TO PROVIDE AND STUDY MORE EFFECTIVE, COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES TO THE AGING AND OTHER SPECIFIC POPULATIONS		X			
C) STUDY THE AVAILABILITY OF MH/SA PREVENTION AND TREATMENT SERVICES IN THE SCHOOLS; ASSESS BARRIERS; MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR YOUTH		X	X	X	
D) REVIEW KRS 202A and KRS 504; RECEIVE REGIONAL INPUT AS TO LOCAL PROBLEMS; CONVENE BROAD-BASED WORK GROUP TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION		X			X Possibly
E) EVALUATE FEASIBILITY OF PILOT STUDY OF TWO MENTAL HEALTH COURTS (ONE URBAN AND ONE RURAL)		X		X	
F) CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD IMPLEMENTATION OF LONG-TERM RECOMMENDATIONS IN ALL AREAS		X	X	X	X Possibly
G) EVALUATE THE AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES FOR VETERANS WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS		X		X	

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (CON'T.)					
RECOMMENDATIONS	Short Term	Long Term	Expansion Budget	New Budget	Legislation
H) ASSESS THE NEED FOR SERVICES BY PHYSICIANS AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE IMPAIRED BECAUSE OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE DISORDERS		X		X	